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For: *Inward Rectifier, G-Protein Activated, Mammalian, Potassium Channels and Uses Thereof*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 07, 2004. As this paper is accompanied by a petition for extension of time and the associated fees extended the response to April 7, 2005, Applicant believes that it is timely filed. Accordingly, Applicant submits that no fees. Other than the included extension fee, are required at this time. However, if the Commissioner finds otherwise, he is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63098-1/RFT/THR).

The claims are shown in the **List of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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